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(C) PolOff delivered reftel points to MFA Multilateral  
Affairs Director General Lourdes Puma on June 12. Puma said  
that the GOE had no official position on an international  
piracy court, but that she would look into the issue and put  
it to the consideration of her colleagues. She also said  
that the GOE would see what other Latin American countries  
are going to do before determining its official position.  
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